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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 17. (canceled)

1 18. (currently amended) In a motor vehicle, the
2 combination comprising:

3 a wall formed with a recess;

4 a hand tool adapted to fit with the recess, ~~[[and]]~~
5 formed with a throughgoing hole and of a pair of similarly shaped
6 secured-together elements, and including a scraper blade fastened
7 between and projecting at an end from between the elements; and

8 latch means for releasably securing the tool in the
9 recess, whereby for use the hand tool can be grasped through the
10 hole and freed from the recess.

1 19. (currently amended) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the hand tool is an ice scraper, ~~screw driver, or~~
3 ~~bottle opener.~~

1 20. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the vehicle has a center console forming the wall.

1 21. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the latch means includes a magnet.

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1 23. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the throughgoing hole is at least as large as a
3 standard beverage can, whereby the tool can form part of a cup
4 holder.

1 24. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 23 wherein the opening is generally circular and has
3 elastically deformable lips adapted to grip a standard beverage can.
4 fitted in the hole.

1 25. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 24 wherein the hole is at least partially of larger diameter
3 than the standard beverage can.

1 26. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the tool is provided with a hard edge suitable for
3 use as a scraper.

1 27. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the tool is elongated and has long sides formed
3 with cutouts facilitating gripping of the tool.

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1 28. (previously presented) The combination defined in
2 claim 18 wherein the tool is formed with a seat shaped to
3 releasably retain a coin.

29 and 30. (canceled)

1 31. (currently amended) The combination defined in
2 claim ~~[[29]]~~ 18, further comprising
3 a light source fixed on the tool; and
4 a battery between the elements connectable to the source.